



an unidentified type of “Motion.” As Jones is not confined within the jurisdiction of this court, I must dismiss his petition without prejudice.

Section 2241 authorizes district courts to grant habeas relief to petitioners who demonstrate that they are confined in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States. A petition under § 2241 must be brought in the district court in the jurisdiction where the petitioner is confined, however, rather than in the district court where he was sentenced. *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426, 447 (2004) (“Whenever a § 2241 habeas petitioner seeks to challenge his present physical custody within the United States, he should name his warden as respondent and file the petition in the district of confinement.”); *United States v. Little*, 392 F.3d 671, 680 (4th Cir.2004) (same). Jones is currently incarcerated at a federal prison facility in Inez, Kentucky, which is not within the jurisdiction of this court. Therefore, I do not have jurisdiction to address his petition. Therefore, I will dismiss it without prejudice.<sup>3</sup>

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

ENTER: February 22, 2008

/s/ JAMES P. JONES  
Chief United States District Judge

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some need for transcript beyond his mere desire to comb the record in hope of discovering errors to raise in habeas).

<sup>3</sup> Jones also fails to state any claim cognizable under § 2241, as he fails to allege any facts indicating that he is unlawfully confined.